



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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Examining Group 1746

PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Application No: 10/608,871

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REMOVING A TARGET LAYER FROM A
SUBSTRATE USING REACTIVE GASES

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 200. A

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page

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